BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R2001-1

ERRATA TO RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS SCHENK TO INTERROGATORIES OF MAJOR MAILERS ASSOCIATION (MMA/USPS-T43-1V)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides a revised response of witness Schenk to the following interrogatory subpart of Major Mailers Association: MMA/USPS-T43-1V, filed on November 7, 2001. The response is revised to omit the last clause of the answer, which was inadvertently included.

The interrogatory subpart is stated verbatim and is followed by the revised response.

Respectfully submitted,

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MMA/USPS-T43-1 Please refer to page 10 of your Direct Testimony where you describe generally the basis for deriving First-Class and Standard Mail delivery costs, you indicate that you follow the same methodology used by USPS witness Daniel in Docket No. R2000-1, and you state that you are sponsoring Library Reference USPS-LR-J-117.

V. Please estimate the average delivery cost for only those presorted letters that are actually delivered. For purposes of this interrogatory request, letters that are delivered to a post office box should be removed from the analysis.

RESPONSE:

V. Test year unit carrier cost for First-Class presort letters delivered by carriers can be estimated by dividing the LR-J-117 Total Unit Cost for presort letters by (1 – percentage of presort letters delivered to P.O. Boxes). This calculation results in the test year unit carrier cost for First-Class presort letters delivered by carriers of \$0.0481.

DECLARATION

I, Leslie M. Schenk, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Leslie M. Schenk

Dated: 12 06 61

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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